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SPARK OF LIFE WENT

Out for Asa Bushnell at an Early Hour This Morning.

Ex-Governor Was a Self-made, Big Hearted Man, Whose Loss Will Be Keenly Felt By People of Ohio--Remains Taken Home.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—Ex-Governor Bushnell died at 1:52 this morning.

Asa Bushnell was essentially a self-made man. Dying a millionaire several times over, he owed every cent he possessed to his energy and business shrewdness, combined with rare qualities of affability, which won him friends that were helpful to him in every way. He was of Yankee descent, his parents having been born in Connecticut, from which state they removed years ago, to New York. The future governor of Ohio, was born at Rome, in that state. When he was a child, his parents removed to Cincinnati, and there in the grammar schools he gained all the education he ever received. He went to Springfield in 1851, and obtained a situation as clerk in a dry goods store. He continued in that occupation for three years, and then served for four years as a bookkeeper, part of the time for Warder, Brokaw and Child. In 1857, he engaged in the drug business with a physician as his partner. On the breaking out of the war of the rebellion, young Bushnell became active in raising troops, serving in the Virginia campaign. Upon his return, he continued in the drug business till 1867, when, because of a friendship formed before entering the war, Mr. Warder took him into the firm of Warder, Mitchell & Co., which engaged in the manufacturer of mowers and reapers. A few years later, the firm name was changed to Warder Bushnell and Glessner, and its business was expanded until it was taken into the International Harvester Co., and its identity was lost. This was one of the largest manufacturing concerns of its kind in the country, and it employed from 1,200 to 1,800 men. He was interested in various other enterprises in Springfield, being the president of the Gas Co., a director and official in different banks, besides honorary positions which indicated the confidence felt in him by his fellow townsmen.

It was not until 1885 that Governor Bushnell became prominent in the politics of the state, though he had taken interest in the local affairs of Springfield prior to that time. He was then counted one of the closest friends of Governor Foraker, and was made a member of that official's staff with the title of general. In 1887, when Gov. Foraker was re-nominated at Toledo, there was a unanimous demand that he go on the ticket as the candidate for lieutenant governor. He would have been nominated without question had he not refused to accept the place in an emphatic speech. In 1895, he was nominated for governor, by the republican convention which met at Zanesville and was elected by the next to the largest plurality that ever had been given for a governor in this state up to that time. He was re-elected two years later, and retired from office four years ago, when Governor Nash succeeded him. Governor Bushnell was a man of extremely genial and generous nature.

It is declared, and with absolute truth, no doubt, that while he was governor, he gave away in private charity three or four times the salary he received every year. He gave $10,000 to th Masonic hall, which was founded in Springfield, and he was always ready to help similar charitable institutions.

Mr. Bushnell was married under romantic circumstances in 1857 to Miss Nilla Ludlow, daughter of John Ludlow, a rich and distinguished citizen of Springfield. There was parental objection to the marriage because of young Bushnell's poverty and the couple eloped. Their married life was extremely blissful, however, and three children, two daughters and a son—blessed the union.

Only a few days before his death, Governor Bushnell gave $150,000 to each of his daughters and his daughter-in-law, and $100,000 to his son and his son-in-law.

BODY OF

Deceased Removed to Home in Springfield, This Afternoon.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—The body of ex-Governor Bushnell, who died at the Grant hospital here, was removed to Springfield, over the Big Four road, leaving at 2:45 p. m. The arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed, which will not take place before Monday, and perhaps not until Tuesday. The body will lie in state in the Christ Episcopal church, at Springfield, the decedent having been a member of that denomination. The party will travel from here in a special combination car. In the party will be Mrs. Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGrew, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Dimond and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Bushnell, Col. J. Y. Rodgers, private secretary to the governor during Bushnell's administration, and the pall bearers. The two ex-officials have charge of the arrangements. The body rests in a massive ebony copper lined casket, almost the accounterpart of that in which President McKinley was buried.

SENATE AMENDED PANAMA TREATY.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate committee of foreign relations adopted an amendment to the Panama canal treaty giving to the United States partial jurisdiction over the harbors of Colon and Panama in order to protect the saipping interests of this country. Under the treaty the harbors are not included in the grant to this government and the question has been raised that the republic of Panama has the power to adopt regulations which might interfere with the free operation of the shipping of the world. The amendment is in the nature of a safeguard, and, it is believed will not meet with any opposition from the representatives of Panama.

DOCTOR RE-APPOINTED.

Colubus, O., Jan. 15.—Dr. J. S. Crossland, of Zanesville, has been rreappointed member of the state board of health by Governor Herrick. Crossland has been president of the board but his term expired December 13, 1903.

ARIZONA WANTS IN.

Wasaington, Jan. 15.—Delegate Wilson of Arizona, appeared before the house committee on territories yesterday and made an argument for the Arizona statehood bill. His argument was devoted to the legal and statistical rights of Arizona to be admitted as a state.

U. S. ARTILLERYMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 15.—Private Blake, of the Seventeenth U. S. artillery, committed suicide last night. He hanged himself by his belt in a railroad cut near the Morro barracks.

TOOK RAZOR ROUTE.

Canton, O., an. 15.—Van Miller, a plasterer of Navarre, suicided this morning by cutting his throat, at the home of his father-in-law. He was sixty years of age and leaves a wife and three children. No motive is known.

PAID FOR HIS CRIME.

Kirksville, Mo., Jan. 15. — John Robinson was hanged today for the murder of his father-in-law, George Comkle. He died declaring he had made his peace with God.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Jan. 15.—Wheat, cash 91⅜; May 90⅝; July 84⅞.
Corn, cash 47; May 49⅝; July 48⅞.
Seed, Jan. 6.97½.

NOORDLAND IS REPORTED

As Sighted Off Delaware Breakwater. Is Now Five Days Overdue.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—A despatch to the Maritime Exchange from the Delaware breakwater, says that a steamer, probably the overdue Red Star Liner Noordland, was sighted at 9:22. The Noordland was due to arrive in this city on Sunday last, from Liverpool. On January 13th, the captain of the British steamer Cornishman, which arrived at Portland, Me., reported having sighted the Noordland on Jan. 3, in a disabled condition. Before being able to learn the nature of her injuries the two steamships became separated by the severe weather. The Noordland sailed from Liverpool, on Dec. 30th.

Was the Noordland.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—The steamship sighted off the Delaware Breakwaters, proved to be the Noordland. She passed in the breakwater a few minutes after 10 o'clock. The captain signalled "All well," but gave no intimation as to the damage sustained by the ship.

WANT SOME MONEY FOR FAIR EXHIBIT.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—Ohio shorthorn breeders adopted a resolution asking for an appropriation from the state for a Short Horn exhibit at the St. Louis exposition and pledging their support to the movement for a larger appropriation for the Ohio State University. Next year's officers are: President, Charles J. Buckley, Stuckey, Mechanisburg; V. P., J. A. Gerlaugh, secretary and treasurer, C. B. Stewart, Canal Winchester; directors, W. C. Baum Pickaway county; J. L. Carpenter, Meigs county; A. M. Smith, Fairfield county; D. S. Green, Noble county; A. H. Jones, Delaware county.

ALL Last Night Armed Men Were Kept At Bay By a Pair of Desperadoes.

Modern Story of Border Life Full of True Western Flavor.

House Riddled by Bullets From Both Sides, the Couple Inside Shooting It Up In True Jesse James Style.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan 15.—A special to the despatch from Black Duck, Minn., says:

Great excitement prevails at Kelliher, a new border town 20 miles north o fher. A gambling house was surrounded all last night by a score of armed men who were trying to get a man of the name of Plummer, and a woman companion, who had ejected the proprietor of the house at the point of their guns, following which they proceeded to "shoot up the place" in true border fashion. When the proprietor and the inmates had been driven out of the house by the couple, the town council assembled and called for volunteers. Each man was furnished with a gun and a quart of whiskey, the latter to combat the bitter cold. Then the shooting began. The house was riddled with bullets fired by both sides and the town marshal was slightly wounded. The couple in the house wrecked the interior with axes and fired at every one who came within range. The battle continued until midnight, when the besieged sent up a flag of truce. The town marshal accompanied by a number of volunteers, started for the house, but was told only one was wanted at a time. A truce was arranged until morning. The besieged then took their turn at watching and sleeping, with an occassional shot. In the meantime, the sheriff from Beveridge was summoned and he is expected to arrive tonight.

WANT SELLING AGENCY.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—At an executive committee meeting of the Federation Glass Co., steps were taken to form a selling agency composed to control the output of 900 pots. Final consideration will be taken today at Muncie, Ind., where 44 manufacturing companies will be represented.

HOSTS Of Colombians Have Started To March Upon Isthmas, and Panamaian Troops

Are Ready to Leave At a Moments Notice to Offer Opposition.

Conscription Has Been Complete, and Panama Has Twelve Thousand Fighting Men to Place in Field of Action.

New York, Jan. 15.—Authentic information of the true situation is anxiously awaited, as the belief is widespread, cables the Herald's Panama correspondent, that the Colombians have already started to march upon the Isthmus. The Panamaian troops are ready to leave on a moments notice.

The conscription has been completed, and twelve thousand fighting men can be placed in the field. There is great bustle in the armory in preparation for the shipment of rifles and ammunition to the Indians of the interior, who have agreed to join against the Colombian forces. Col. Baretto, of the Panamaian army, said, "We, who were Colombians until yesterday, cannot be deceived by any tactics the Colombians may employ. We are deeply grateful for the aid the Americans have given us, especially as we are now prepared to fight our own battles on land with the utmost confidence of victory.

NERO GOT SCRAPED.

Washington, Jan. 15—The navy department received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Glass, dated Panama, yesterday: "Collier Nero at Panama has been injured by the Concord going alongside. Damage is not serious and temporary repairs will be made at Panama. Grounding the Nero at high water so as to be able to work below the water line."

HEAVY LOSS SUSTAINED

By Destruction of Car Barn and About Fifty Cars in Brooklyn Today.

New York, Jan. 15.—The three story car barn and about fifty cars of the Coney Island & Brooklyn R. R. were destroyed by fire, the fire threatening the safety of the adjoining power house and putting a number of the Brooklyn car lines out of commission for several hours. Three men were injured but not fatally. The loss is estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000

The building destroyed occupied the entire block on Central avenue from DeKalb avenue to Stockholm street.

BOARD ORGANIZED.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—The state board of agriculture organized with the following officers:

President, J. L. Carpenter, Meigs county; vice president, Wm. Miller, Ottawa county; treasurer, T. J. Calvert, Clark county; secretary, W. W. Miller; assistant secretary, J. W. Flemming, Columbus.

It was decided at the meeting to make demand of the general assembly for additional appropriation this year for completing the plan of buildings.

IN FAVOR OF CONTRACTORS

The Builders' and Laborers Board of Arbitrators at Minneapolis, Have Decided.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.—The board of arbitration appointed by the building contractors and the building laborers to settle the dispute pending since last summer has found in favor of the contractors. Their arrangement provides a nine-hour day at 20 cents an hour instead of 25 cents demanded by the laborers. It also declares that there shall be no discrimination between union and non-union men.

SUGAR REFINERS.

New York, Jan. 15.—The directors of the American Sugar Refining Co., today, relected old officers with the one exception that W. B. Thomas was chosen to succeed C. H. Senff, as vice president.

SETTLEMENT IS PROBABLE.

Difficulties on Subway Because of Employment of Non-union Men About Over.

New York, Jan. 15.—Trouble over the employment of a few non-union men which for a time threatened to tie up progress in the Rapid Transit Subway has been partially adjusted and no further trouble is expected. A final settlement is probable at a meeting of the representatives of both parties. The dispute originated in the employment of non-union experts in tile-laying by the use of patent cement with which the unionists were not familiar. It threatened for a time to involve 3,000 men at work in the subway.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC FEARED IN COLUMBUS.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—Health Officer Smith has issued a warning to the Columbus public to make no use of the local water supply until after it has been boiled. "Typhoid fever is approaching epidemic proportions," says Smith.

BANK IS SOLVENT AND WILL RESUME.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Windham County National Bank of Danielsonville, Conn., which closed its doors Dec. 22, by direction of the state court, and for which a temporary receiver was appointed, today, was authorized by the comptroller of the currency to resume business. This action is taken upon the report of Ellis Pepper, receiver, appointed by the comptroller who finds that the bank is entirely solvent and its capital unimpaired.

BRYAN Believes Democrats Will Win Coming Battle

But Thinks a Dark Horse Will Capture the Nomination for Presidency at St. Louis.

In His Trip Abroad He Says He Got One New Idea Which He Will Discuss at Some Future Time.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—"Everything points to victory," said Wm. J. Bryan, who spent an hour in St. Louis today, en route home to Lincoln, Neb., in answer to a question asked by the Post Despatch as to the democratic national outlook. "I think we will win, and I am now convinced that a dark horse will capture the nomination."

"What do you think about Judge Parker, of New York?" he was asked.

"I am not thinking about Parker at all."

"How would Senator Gorman, of Maryland suit you?"

"I am not discussing Mr. Gorman or any other candidate at this time."

"Is it true you have expressed a preference for Mr. Hearst."

"Now," answered Mr. Bryan. "I wish you would write what I have to say about Mr. Hearst."

He then dictated the following: "I appreciate the work Mr. Hearst has done for the democratic party and count him among my personal friends, but I am not advocating his nominating or that of any other person. I am avoiding any expression of preference for any body."

"Are you a candidate, Mr. Bryan?"

"I think I have already made it perfectly plain that I am not."

"Would you become one if conditions should indicate the necessity of your making the race?"

"I can imagine no circumstances under which it would be either wise or necessary for me to become a candidate."

Mr. Bryan would not commit himself as to the eligibility of Mayor McClellan, of New York for the democratic nomination.

"Did your journey modify in any way, your views on the money question?" Mr. Bryan was asked.

"It did not," he replied emphatically. "I am still a believer in the principle of free silver. But I will say this that I have got one new idea, which I will discuss at some future time."

PRODDING THE CRIME

To Discover the Unknown Murder of Miss Mable Bechtol.

Witnesses Offer Testimony Which Has a Bearing On the Case, But the Mystery Is Far From Being Solved.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 15.—In the trial today of Mrs. Catherine Bechtol as an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter Mabel, counsel for the defense, Mr. Schaadt, continued the cross-examination of Mrs. Margaret Miller, who was on the witness stand when court adjourned yesterday. Mrs. Miller testified that she observed three blood spots on the walk directly in front of the Bechtol home. She also saw tracks made by carriage wheels, near the Bechtol house after Mabel's body was found and hoof marks which looked as though the horse had not stood still. The witness said that it was a fact that Tom Bechtol did not talk to Mabel and that he hardly spoke to any member of the family.

"What did Mrs. Bechtol say about Tom?" asked Mr. Schaadt.

"She often said: 'I've got a deaf and dum boy,'" replied Mrs. Miller.

How was Mrs. Bechtol toward Mabel?

"She was too good to her. Mabel controlled her mother and did as she pleased."

"Did Mabel ever quarrel with her mother?"

"Oh, yes, sir; she used to swear at her something dreadful."

Questioned by the district attorney, Mrs. Miller said, she found a pair of overalls in her yard on the day following the murder but she could not say they were Thos. Bechtol's. She noticed some spots on the garments which she thought looked like paint stains. The witness testified that Mrs. Bechtol and Mabel frequently quarreled about Weisenberg, the mother objected to her daughter associating with him.

Mrs. Lizzie Wieand, who lives in the house adjoining the Bechtel home, testified that she could easily distinguish voices of the Bechtols in conversation. She said she heard nothing unusual on the night Mabel was murdered. She heard the front door of the Bechtol home open and close twice, the first time about 12:15 and again about one o'clock.

Walter Hartzell, a brother of Mrs. Wieand, stated that on Monday night preceding the finding of Mabel's body he was home entertaining friends. Shortly before midnight, they were disturbed by the loud barking of dogs in the yard of the Bechtol house.

Edward Kauffman, who was playing cards at the Wieand home, corroborated Mrs. Wieand and Hartzell.

Mrs. Wm. Burger and Mrs. Susan Snyder, neighbors of the Bechtols, told of the conduct of Mrs. Bechtol, on the Monday morning on which the body was found. Their testimony confirmed the story told by Mrs. Miller. Coroner Scheirrer testified that rigor mortis was setting in when he took charge of Mabel Bechtol's body. He said the wound had evidently been inflicted by a concave instrument. The witness said he found a pint of blood under the wounds on the forehead. The wounds looked as though teby had been washed.

DIVORCE LAW IS TO BE IRON CLAD.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—As a result of a conference of a special committee of the State Bar Association bills will be prepared for presentation to the general assembly providing for contesting all divorce suits, the court to appoint an attorney to defend every case at plaintiff's cost in the absence of the defendant; that no divorce shall be granted until after six months from the date of filing the suit; and requiring gross neglect of duty to extend over three years before becoming grounds for divorce.

HORRIBLE FIND By HEALTH OFFICER.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—Health Officer Smith has discovered that for several months, the sewage from the Columbus State Hospital estimated to reach an average of 116,294 gallons daily, has been flowing into the Scioto river, less than three quarters of a mile above the west side pumping station. This sewage, impreganing the city water supply is held responsible for the typhoid epidemic that is sweeping the city. Thirty-five new cases were reported yesterday.

TAVERN

In Which Washington Issued His Farewell Address to Officers in the Continental Army

Will Be Preserved In Its Entirety Through Proceedings In Condemnation Just Begun By Comptroller Grout of N. Y.

New York, Jan. 15.—Condemnation proceedings to acquire for the city the historic tavern on Broad street, the scene of Washington's farewell address to his officers of the Continental army in the revolution were authorize d today, by the board of estimate and apportionment. Efforts have been made to acquire the property by private purchase but unsuccessfully, and the board was today empowered to begin proceedings to condemn it for public use. During Mayor Low's administration, after several public hearings, it was determined to acquire for the city the entire block upon which the tavern stands, the women of the patriotic societies urging that a park be established around the tavern. Comptroller Grout signified his intention today to offer a resolution rescinding the action then taken. He said the project would be very costly and that the establishment of a park, and the removal of the tavern to the middle of it as contempited woull defeat the object of the whole scheme, the preservation in its entirety of the tavern.

SCHILLER-GLOCKE HALL GETS A SCORCHING.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—A south side fire which for a time threatened to reach large proportions, destroyed the packing room, engine room, black smith shop and office of the Cunningham Glass plant on south 26th street. The Schiller-Glocke hall, one of the best known institutions on the south side, which was seperated from the glass factory by a small alley, was badly scorched, but by hard work the firemen were able to save it from destruction. The loss is about $50,000.

WOOL GROWERS WANT TARIFF TO CONTINUE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—Ohio wool growers and sheep raisers declare for a maintenance of the tariff and state legislation for the further protection of sheep. Officers elected: President, Col. J. H. Brigham, Washington, D. C.; vice president, C. E. Brandford, Cedarville; secretary, W. N. Cowden, Quaker City; treasurer, Paul Guerney, Alexander; executive committee, J. W. Glover, Cadix; C. Plumb, Columbus; W. H. Crawford, Roscoe.

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WANTED—A good lady cook. Apply at once to E. T. Wood, at Lake Erie Hotel. 81-3t

WANTED—Housekeeper in a family of two. German preferred. Good wages paid. Inquire at once at 512 west Market street. 81-3t*

WANTED—A girl to do house work at 525 east High street, at once. 8-3t

WANTED—Lady canvassers wanted to sell a fast selling article to ladies. Make from $12 to $15 per week. Good references required. samples free. Call at Hotel Norval, Thursday, Jan. 14th, from 3 to 4 p. m. 8-3t*

WANTED—100 men to invest in real estate on monthly payments; $10 down and $5 per month with free deed in case of death. Call room 6, Holmes block, 7 to 9 p. m. 73-2w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Alamo Consolidated Mining & Milling Co., stock of Eastern Oregon. Will sell in 1,000 share lots at 35 cents per share. Address Frank C. Huston, 1001 Majestic building, Detroit, Mich. 75-6t*

FOR SALE—Bay mare—five years old. Perfectly sound; can be seen at Botkins & Stolzenbach's livery barn. T. W. Mitchell. 81-3t*

FOR SALE—First class meat market and grocery; will sell cheap if sold at once. Compelled to sell on account of sickness. George Haller, 209 south Main street. 57-tf

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CANVAS OF VOTES CAST

For General Officers of Brotherhood of Painter's Acounced. Order Has Grown Fast.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 15.—The canvass of the votes of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, has been completed by the international legislative committee and the result of the election of officers made public today. The committee which has been in session since Jan. 12, announced the result of election of general officers:

President, J. C. Balporn, Detroit; secretary-treasurer, M. F. Carrick, of Lafayette, Ind.; first vice president, Geo. F. Hedrick, Albany, N. Y.; second vice president, James Scott, Dallas, Texas; third vice president, J. C. Skemp, San Francisco; fourth vice president, Chas. March, Toronto, Ont.; fifth vice president, Henry Rower, St. Louis; sixth vice president, Frank E. Smith, Pittsburg.

All general officers were re-elected for two years. The headquarters will be retained in this city and old employes retained. In the report it is shown that the order has grown in two years from 28,000 to 70,000. A light vote was polled, not over 25,000 votes being called.

THE OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$2.00
Penna. oil	1.85
Ragland oil	.68
White House oil	1.30
Corning oil	1.65
Cabell Co., W. Va. oil	1.60
New Castle oil	1.72
North Lima oil	1.36
South Lima oil	1.31
Indiana oil	1.31
Somerset oil	1.30
Kansas Oil.	
Neodosha, south	$1.36
Neodoshia, north	1.15
Bartlettsville oil	1.14
Heavy oil	.60

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WYNNE

Doesn't Know Very Much About

Postal Affairs

According to His Testimony, Today

Is Especially "Shy" On Knowledge Concerning R. F. D. Department.

Says He Had Suspicions About Machen, But Went to New York As a Guest of That Official Last January.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Robert J. Wynne, first assistant postmaster general, who was on the stand when court adjourned over on Wednesday, today continued his testimony in the postal trial.

On cross examination by Mr. Kumler, the witness said he did not know whether Groff fasteners were attached to rural free delivery letter boxes or not. There were many things connected with the postoffice department, he said he knew nothing about.

"I am trying to learn," Mr. Wynne sarcastically remarked "and am doing the best I can."

Mr. Wynne was plied with questions calculated to test his knowledge of a number of details of the rural free delivery service, but they were met with a frank "I don't know," the witness adding that whenever he wanted certain information he would send to the free delivery division for it and get it. He could not possibly give personal attention to all the details of his office. Further questioning brought forth a statement by Mr. Wynne that the bars to the honest furnishing of supplies for the postoffice department originated in the requisition of the postmaster, of the country. Asked to describe what was meant by office routine, as applied to contracts, Mr. Wynne said that certain matters were routine for him, but not for the official who had made the contract. If the official was entirely honest" said the witness "and had no interest in the contract it would be routine. But if he was dishonest he would follow everything up and see that the contractor got the full benefit of the service." Concerning the influence of senators and representatives in postal affairs, Mr. Wynne said that congressmen have complained of slowness in establishing free delivery routes "but" he added, "I have no recollection of any complaint from any congressman of any failure to furnish supplies."

He declared that the representations of congressmen were entirely proper.

Mr. Wynne said that in December, 1902 he had a keen suspicion of Machen and ceased to rely upon him, although he admitted that on January 17, following, he had attended the banquet of the Ohio Society in New York as Machen's guest, adding however, that he went under quite a strain of feeling. The invitation he thought had been extended early in December.

CHIEF

Of Chicago Fire Department Gets From

Under Assuming Blame For The Awful Iroquois Disaster

By Shifting It to Building Department. In His Testimony He Claimed He Had Nothing to do With Theatre.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 15.—Chief Wm. H. Mucham, of the Chicago fire department told the coroner's jury today that he had "Nothing to do with the Iroquois theatre."

The chief threw the blame for the disaster on others. "I would have been encroaching on the duties of the building department," he said, "If I had tried to enforce the ordinance."

"Why didn't you insist on the Iroquois theatre being fitted with sprinklers and fire apparatus?"

"All I had to do was to approve of the apparatus or sprinklers when notified. I never was notified."

"Was it the duty of the Iroquois fireman, Saller, to report to you?"

"Yes."

"Why didn't you require him to report."

"The chief hesitated, and then replied, "I cannot answer that; I didn't do it."

A moment later he explained he was probably busy. There had been 860 fires in November.

ANY CLOTH COAT AT THE BLUEM STORE FOR HALF PRICE.

STATE

Department Advices Today From Japan

Indicate Great Activity in Preparations for War.

Russian Position Remains Unchanged—There Is No Disposition to Yield to Japanese Proposals.

Washington, Jan. 15.—State department advices today from Japan indicate an extraordinary activity in the preparation for war. These add to the pessimistic feeling already existing here. Meanwhile the Japanese government is reported to be striving desperately to find some possible means of settlement, but the state department learns that while professing a desire for peace, the Russian position remains unchanged, and there is no sign of a disposition to yield to the Japanese proposals. Still the official opinion is that if left to diplomacy the present situation may continue for several days or even weeks.

FIRST

Declaration of War Will Not Come From Russia.

London, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, had received no indication this morning of the probable attitude of Russia, but he said to a reporter of the Associated Press.: "It is practically certain than any declaration of war will not come from Russia."

The minister is not very hopeful of the result of the latest Japanese note. He specifically denies that Japan's reply suggests the neutralization of a portion of Manchuria as well as of a portion of Korea, or that mention was made of the right to break off negotiations. "Our conditions," said the minister, "are practically summed up in the concluding portion of the state departments announcement regarding the Chinese-American treaty. For these principles, to which Secretary Hay says the United States is irrevocably committed, we are willing to go to war unless Russia will consent to give us a definite pledge that she too adheres to the open door and Chinese soverignty in Manchuria."

Japan Offers Way Out.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister and all the staff of the legation attended the Russian ambassador's new year's reception yesterday. Count Osten-Sacken, the Russian ambassador, and M. Inouye, the Japanese minister conversed animatedly for a quarter of an hour, to the entertainment of the observing diplomates. Japanese reply, as outlined in these dispatches yesterday, is considered as offering Russia a way out of the difficulty without loss of prestige.

Diplomats Favor It.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The diplomats here regard favorably the proposition to transfer the Russo-Japanese negotiations to St. Petersburg. They do not think it is intended to delay matters, as interpreted abroad, but believe it would remove the negotiations from the hands of the war party, represented by Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the Far East, and enable the czar and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to more closely control them.

Continuing its anti-war campaign, the Russo today predicts that even granting that Russia is victorious, there will be subsequent interferences on the part of other powers and a "new edition of the Berlin congress."

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REVIVAL

Services at Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Series of Meetings Will Close This Evening—Excellent Sermon Delivered Last Night.

The revival services last night at Market street Presbyterian church, opened with singing by the choir and congregation of "Loyalty Unto Christ," "I hear the Voice of Jesus Say," and "Keep Your Heart Singing." By this time, the meeting had taken on that tense stillness that is always indicative of an intensely sympathetic atmosphere.

Rev. R. J. Thomson led in prayer and pleaded that those present might hear the voice of God in the text.

The rendition by Prof. Geo. P. Lull, of a solo entitled, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," brought out one of the most solemn moments in the entire meetings, and tears were in the eyes of many when the last strains were dying away.

Dr. Thomson stepped to the edge of the platform and invoked Divine blessing upon the song and the cherished remembrances it brought forth.

The text followed and was selected from Matthew, 6th chapter, 24th verse: "No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." The subject matter befitted the occasion and when delivered with the intense earnestness of Dr. Thomson, it went to the hearts of his hearers.

There was the characteristic wealth of anecdote and illustration and not a man or woman in the church but felt that the appeal was direct to him or her. It was one of those soul stirring sermons and a definite appeal to "choose therefore life that thou and thy seed may live."

The meeting tonight will close the series and all are invited to come.

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RECEPTION TO HARDING

Has Been Postponed Because of th Death of Ex. Governor Bushnell.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—Gov. Herrick was advised last midnight that the reception and ball, planned for tonight at Marion by the commercial club in Lieutenant Governor Harding's honor, and at which the governor and other state officers were to have been guests, had been indefinitely postponed. The death of former Governor Bushnell will probably cause a delay of a month in the affair.

TO BRIDGE ST. FRANCES.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate today passed bills authorizing the county of Poinsett, in the state of Arkansas, to construct a bridge across the St. Francis river; and creating an additional land office in the state of North Dakota.

MINE WORKERS HAVE RAISED ENTRANCE FEE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—The United Mine Workers today increased the initiation fee from $10 to $20, adopted an amendment to the constitution providing ways for reinstatement of members who have been expelled, adopted resolutions protesting against the admission of promiscuous foreigners to the United States and demanding state legislation governing the employment of experienced shot firers in Michigan.

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TWO

Cases of Smallpox Developed

In South Lima

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ruggley the Victims.

Notes of Funerals of South Side Friends Who are at Rest.

Sleighing Parties Seem to Be the Principal Plan of Amusement. Personal and Local Items of Interest.

Two full-fledged cases of smallpox have developed in south Lima—over on Reece avenue—and the danger signal, guard house and all are in full view of passers-by. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruggley, of 916 Reece avenue, are the victims, and claim they were exposed to the disease at West Cairo, two weeks ago. There are four persons in this family—the parents, and two children, aged 7 months, and 8 years, respectively. All care is being used to suppress a possible spread of the disease.

Not Very Thirsty, Either.

H. C. Napier, of west Kibby street, is authority for the following: This morning he carried five buckets full of water, (a three-gallon bucket) to a young heifer he happens to own, in order to quench her thirst, and he says that after getting on the outside of the 15 gallons of water, hydrant water at that, the heifer humped herself and bellowed for more. The last seen of Napier he was "thawing out" at the Cramer drug store, and looking pleasant.

Funeral Notes.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. A. M. Crist preached a funeral sermon at Fletcher chapel over the remains of little Mary, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stover. Interment took place in Woodlawn cemetery.

At 4:25 this afternoon the remains of the late Wm. Murray, of west Eureka street, were shipped over the C. & E. to Jamestown, N. Y., where the last sad rites will take place.

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Purcell will occur at St. John's church, the Rev. Father Rupert, officiating. Mrs. Purcell is survived by five children—Robert, John E, and Thomas Purcell, of this city; and Mrs. C. W. Stone, of Detroit, and Miss Margaret Purcell, of Cleveland.

At 9 o'clock this morning, funeral services were held over the remains of Valma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClain, at the residence on south Metcalf street, and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Surprised.

Wednesday evening a party of neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houtzer, of south Pine street, and reminded her that she was 31 years old and that they were going to celebrate. Those who helped to make merry were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Killian, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Houtzer, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Routson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lacey.

An Evening's Pleasure.

With several baskets of good things to eat, and pleasant faces, a jolly crowd of south side ladies drove to Spencerville and gave Mrs. Jerry Ward a pleasant surprise. Those in attendance were the wives of well-known railroad men, and are named as follows: Mesdames, O. J. Halter, Lewis Lawson, Lee Jacoby, Philip Huber, Charles Davis Orpha Waltermeyer, Rose Davis, Margaret Baldwin, Margaret Sweeney, B. H. Shondel, and Miss Minnie Ward.

Another Sleighing Party.

Those who enjoyed a sled ride and the hospitality of the Dickens home on Ontario street, last Wednesday evening were: Belle Tracewell, Verla Brenneman, Goldie Ransbottom, Olive Moore, Donna Fletcher, Edna Ring, Lola Fletcher, Ethel Bice, Mae Spees, Hazel Dickens, Ruth Greenland, Auna Wilhelm, Lottie Warner, Carl Westlake, Floyd De Long, Orva Dull, Glen Dickens, Richard Shappel, Nathan Coon, Lloyd Herrett, Charles McGuire, Orville Matthews, Henry Grube, Carroll Diefenderfer, Artie Shoup, Wilbur Timmerman, Edmund McClurg, Clarence Zurmehly, Harry Croy, Orthez Fisher. All reported a good time.

The above are students of the A grammar department of the Elizabeth street schools, taught by Miss Gore.

Personal and Otherwise.

Miss Gertrude Glenn, of south Pine street, is among the south side sick.

Henry Lawrence is home from Huntington, Ind., where he was employed the past three months.

Mrs. Eliza Whitney, of Hastings, Mich., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Newton Snyder, of Greenlawn avenue.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of east Vine street, is a very sick woman.

After a pleasant visit at the G. Metz home on south Elizabeth street, Mrs. Samuel Metz has returned to her home at Dupont, Paulding county.

J. I. Glenn, of south Pine street, has returned from an extended stay at Portland, Ind.

A woman known as Fay Shook fell on St. Johns avenue, near her home, Wednesday, and broke her right leg. She and her friend, May Powell, had been out calling and were returning home, when the accident occurred.

The revival at Grace church is increasing in interest and attendance. All interested are putting forth an extra effort to rescue lost souls.

The evangelical meeting at the Gospel tabernacle still continue, and through the teachings of the Misses Brenneman and Snyder many are receiving light as to God's word, and the purpose of the atonement.

The south side Church of Christ is enjoying a series of progressive revival meetings.

Junior Guild, of Grace church have postponed their Friday night meeting until next week, on account of their leader being unable to be present.

Prentiss Lawrence is a victim of very large and painful boils—one on each wrist.

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$20 00 Overcoats, now	$15.00
18.00 Overcoats, now	13 50
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COMING

To the Meeting From Many Cities.

The meeting of the superintendents and principals of the schools in northwestern Ohio, which is to be held here tomorrow for the purpose of making new rules to govern the annual oratorical contest promises to be well attended. The invitations were sent out by Supt. Sharkey, of Van Wert, who feels satisfied that nearly every one of the cities that have shown an interest in this important feature of the high school, will have a representative present.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, California, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and

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FAKE STORY ISSUED.

London, Jan. 15.—The representation published in the United States by a news agency to the effect that the British government had notified Japan that any attempt of the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be checked by decisive action is unture. The facts remain as cabled to the Associated Press on January 11. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne today expressed disbelief that Russia had any intention of trying to send any fleet through the Dardanelles adding that it would be an obvious breach of treaty.

We will all dance at the Auditorium tomorrow. 1t*

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WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 15.—For Ohio: Fair tonight, except snow flurries on northeast lake shore, warmer in west portions; Saturday, snow with rising temperature, fresh southwest to south winds.

It can truthfully be said that when Wood has won the battle he is now engaged in, he will have won his spurs.

The czar of Russia is going to have a hard time making his world peace proclamation issued a few moons since, hold good.

Judging from recent utterances by President Roosevelt, he will at any time, no matter how dangerous his position, forego reaching for the saving straw in order to grab at a Root.

If this war talk in the Far East should ever become a reality, and Colombia should get enough Mars' spirit in her backbone to invade Panama territory, there is no telling to what corners of the earth the "National Greatness" of the United States might extend. It might go so far as to permit of another colored regiment making a record of bravery, out of which a future president could take credit to himself for valor and victory.

That postoffice department down in Washington, has found time to issue an order to postmasters, forbidding the distribution to the public of printed schedules showing the time of arrival and departure of trains. For more than twenty years, this custom has prevailed the country through, and to order it stopped for the purpose of an economy to make good the extravagance and dishonesty that has prevailed in the postal department under the present administration, is the cause of much unfavorable comment, especially among business men for whom the time cards were a great convenience, because they readily showed them the changes in schedules which occur at least twice each year, and greatly facilitated their business correspondence, in which time is often the very essence.

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General Leonard Wood, formerly governor general of Cuba, later fencing partner of "Accidental Roosevelt," and at present reported to be booming trade in the Philippines for embalming fluid manufacturers, has been signaled out by Prof. Alexis E. Frye, late superintendent of public instruction in Cuba, as deserving the distinction of being ranked past grand colossal liar. Really, the rapidity with which distinctions are being heaped on General Wood fairly takes the breath away!—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Was Water Enough.

Schwab's $9,993,000 ship trust bonds were exhibited in court in New York a day or two ago. Luckily no one was drowned.

Not Applicable Here.

There is one great advantage in having a large reserve of ignorant men in every community. They can always find an opening for jury service.—Columbus Citizen.

Must Protect Old Prophecy.

Republican editors are in doubt as to which democrat shall be nominated for president. They privately admit, however, that they would be better pleased if the democrats would make no nomination at all. They feel that there ought to be but one presidential ticket this year, if General Grosvenor is to be vindicated in his rambling prophecies.

Restaurant Parlance.

"I wish you would clear away these dirty dishes in front of me," said the customer in the popular priced restaurant. "Give me a cup of coffee with no cream in it, and a plate of buckwheat cakes."

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BARGAINS GALORE.

Not a department in the store but what contributes many worthy items to the Bargain Programme. We are getting ready to invoice and before inventory there is much merchandise to be closed out---much of it at very liberal reductions from former low prices.

SILK BARGAINS.

Black Peau De Cygne, 75c quality, for this sale 55c.
Black Peau De Cygne, $1 quality, for this sale 73c.
Black Peau De Soie, $1 quality, for this sale 83c.
Black 19 inch fine Taffeta, 75c quality, for this sale 59c.
Black 22 and 27-inch Taffetas, $1 and $1 25 goods, 89c.
Colored Taffeta Silks, a variety of shades, best 75c goods, 49c.
Black and White Corded Silk, best $1 quality, 69c.
Black Corded Taffeta, $1.50 goods, very special at 69c.
24-inch Satin Serge in Navy and Purple, 60c quality, 29c.
Remnants of Silks and Linings at Bargain Prices.

Muslin Underwear Bargains.

Gowns.

59c for Gowns that were 75c to 98c.
89c for Gowns that were $1 to $1.75.
$1.39 for Gowns that were $1.98 and $2 50.

SKIRTS.

59c for Skirts that were 75c and 98c.
95c for Skirts that were $1.50 and $1.75.
$1 39 for Skirts that were $1.98 to $2.50.
$1 95 for Skirts that were $2.98 to $3.98.

Drawers.

19c for Drawers that were 25c.
39c for Drawers that were 50c.
69c for Drawers that were up to $1.25.

CORSET COVERS.

39c for Corset Covers that were 75c.
59c for Corset Covers that were 98 & 1.48.
98c for Corset Covers that were 1.48 & 1.98.

Feldmann & Co
209-211 N. Main Street.

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JANUARY LINEN SALE. | The Lima Dry Goods Co. | JANUARY CLEARING SALE.

QUOTE SOME STARTLING PRICES
HERE'S A BIG SAVING FOR YOU

The price of raw cotton today is 14 to 14 1-4c per pound and from anything we can learn will be still higher before very long. Our tremendous purchases of cotton goods during the last few months have all been made upon the basis of raw cotton at 8 1-2c per pound, and therefore we are able to offer you today goods that will cost you no more than if the raw material were worth but 8 1-2c at present. Think this matter over, take your daily paper, turn to the market report and see for yourself that what we say is true, then think it over again and see if you don't think you better come here now and let us save you some money. We are quoting you figures today on first-class cotton goods, sheetings, muslins, sheets, outings, wash dress goods, linens, towels, napkins and other goods made from cotton or flax far less than the biggest wholesale house can buy them for today. Don't overlook this opportunity, no matter what you are doing, lay it aside and come at once. Look this list over carefully and compare the prices and goods with any you find anywhere and we know what the result will be.

Ladies' and Children's Coats, Suits and Furs One-Third Off.

Blankets.

10-4 fancy striped cotton blankets, regular price $1.00, at 63c a pair.

The last of those $1.25 robe blankets—some of the best colors still left—will be closed out at 75c each.

Special lot large size robe blankets—slightly soiled—that were $3.00, for this sale at $1.50 each.

100 pairs white and gray cotton blankets, 10-4 size, 42c pair.

50 pairs extra large size 11-4 white cotton blankets, regular price $1.25, for this sale 98c pair.

Millinery.

Your choice from a table containing trimmed and untrimmed hats that were $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00, now 39c each.

Towelings.

One case fine half bleached crash, regular value 5c, at 3 1-2c yard.

Steven's pure linen kitchen towelings, 7c, 10c and 12 1-2c yard.

Fine checked glass toweling, 16 inches wide, at 5c the yard.

18-inch very fine extra weight glass toweling with fast edges, at 10c the yard.

Towels.

Special lot extra quality white honey comb huck towels with red border, regular price 10c, at 6 1-2c each.

White Turkish towels 18x36, regular price 12 1-2c, at 9c each.

White cotton towels, small size, with red border, 2 1-2 each.

36x18 hemmed huck towels, both plain white and colored border, 12 1-2c each.

Fancy figured linen huck towels, 42x21 inches, the usual 50c grade, at 35c each.

Special lot fine hemstitched damask towels, 21x42 inches, for this linen sale at 25c each.

Large assortment of fringed and hemstitched damask towels, very fine qualities, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Table Linen.

54-inch cream table damask 25c yard.

68-inch heavy weight unbleached table linen, regular price 50c, at 36c yard.

Extra heavy weight cream table damask, special for this sale at 58c yard.

68-inch fine bleached table linen, regular price 68c, at 49 the yard.

70-inch handsome bleached table damask, variety of styles, all new and choice, worth $1.00, for this sale at 89c the yard.

Extra fine 72-inch bleached double damask with napkins to match, special at $1.00 yard.

72-inch very fine bleached double damask, worth $2.00, for this sale at $1.50 yard.

Flannelettes at Reduced Prices.

One case 27-inch good quality flannelettes in dark colors, suitable for bedding, regular price 8c, for this January clearing sale at 5 1-2c yard.

One case Armure finish flannelettes in handsome French flannel designs, regular price 10c, sale price—7c yard.

Finest quality 34-inch flannelettes, all this season's choicest patterns, regular price 15c, for this January sale at 10 1-2c yard.

Flannels.

Plain white outing flannel, heavy weight, 32 inches wide, regular value 10c, at 6 1-2c the yard.

Fancy striped outing flannel, regular price 8c, for this sale at 5c the yard.

Apron Ginghams.

Best quality Amoskeag apron check ginghams, at 5c the yard.

Cottons, Sheetings and Sheets.

Good unbleached muslin, (28 inches wide) at 2c the yard.

36-inch heavy unbleached sheeting, 5c yard.

36-inch extra quality bleached muslin, 5c yard.

Heavy weight unbleached muslin, 40 inches wide, 6 1-2c yard.

36-inch fine white cambric like Lonsdale, 8 1-2c yard.

Two well known brands of fine yard wide bleached muslin, always sold for 9c, at 7c the yard.

Extra quality full size unbleached sheets, ready-to-use, regular price 42c, at 34c each.

The First Wash Goods Opportunity of the Season.

Fine lace stripe printed batiste, sold regularly at 19c, for this sale at 10c the yard.

Fine silk finish fancy linen novelty, some with lace stripes, sold regularly at 25c, for this sale at 10c the yard.

Warm Underwear at Cut Prices.

Ladies' fine quality white ribbed wool vests and pants, some soiled, not all sizes, regular price $1.25, for this sale at 75c each.

Odd lot ladies' white ribbed wool pants, pants only, regular price $1 00, excellent goods, January Sale price 69c pair.

Odd lot ladies' scarlet wool pants, pants only, small sizes, regular price $1.00, sale price 50c pair.

Ladies' heavy silk fleeced vests, vests only, all sizes, regular price 50c, sale price 35c each.

Odd lot children's white all wool vest and pants, not all sizes, regular price 50c, 60c and 75c, January Sale price 39c each.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

Dress Goods.

46-inch fine black zebiline, worth $1.50, for this January Clearing Sale at 98c the yard.

Special lot fancy novelty suitings, in all colors, regular price $1.00 and $1.25, for this Jannaay Clearing Sale at 79c yard.

Another lot of fancy novelty suitings, all this season's newest styles, regular value $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, during this January Clearing Sale at $1.10 the yard.

5 pieces handsome 54-inch Habit Cloth, neat covert mixtures, light gray, castor, green, brown and blue, regular price $1 00, for this January Clearing Sale at 69c the yard.

25 pieces 38-inch fancy wool suiting, all the best colors are represented in this lot, every piece was new this season, and some of the choicest styles are here now, regular price all the season has been 50c, for this January Clearing Sale 37c the yard.

5 pieces fancy poplins, all desirable colors, regular value $1.00, marked for this sale 69c yard.

Odd Corsets and Others.

This January Sale brings you a big bargain in the Corset line, if your size is among these you can save 50c on every one.

Odd lot W. B. Corsets, white and drab, sizes 18 and 19 only, variety of styles, every one the dollar quality, for this January Sale at 50c each.

300 of those fine satin girdles, white, pink or blue, these were a remarkable bargain at 75c, but for this January Clearing Sale, we've marked them 59c each.

Handkerchiefs.

Two lots of handkerchiefs that are somewhat soiled and mussed from much handling, priced to make quick work of them during this January clearing sale.

Lot 1 contains hemstitched handkerchiefs with fancy lace or embroidered corners and fancy scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs that were 12 1-2c and 15c each, some soiled and mussed, during this January clearing sale 3 for 25c.

Lot 2 contains fancy hemstitched, embroidered handkerchiefs that were 19c and 25c, for this January clearing sale 2 for 25c.

PIPE

Story of a "Space Jammer"

In This City,

Concerning Plan to Defeat Garber

Is Both Discredited and Denounced by Hon. C. H. Adkins.

Knows of no Reason Why Mr. Garber Should Not Be Renominated and Will Exercise His Efforts to That End.

A local correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer and Cincinnati Post, has been busy recently sending "pipe" stories to those papers making the absurd statements that Hon. Harvey C. Garber, now serving his first term as congressman from this district, will have opposition for a second term and that Hon. Chas. H. Adkins, of this city, "will have this county's solid vote in the convention."

The trend of the correspondent's communications would indicate that the "disaffection" has originated in Allen county, and "is shown in both Allen Auglaize and Mercer counties."

The story is both unfounded and unwarranted and can be considered as nothing more than a case of "space jamming" with which the correspondent is afflicted. The democracy of Allen county has not been and will not be asked to support Mr. Adkins as a candidate against Mr. Garber's second term. When interviewed by the Times Democrat today, Mr. Adkins said:

"I have read the statements and was somewhat surprised at them. I would not think of being a candidate for the nomination before the coming congressional convention against Mr. Garber for his second term. I was a candidate for the nomination before the convention that nominated Mr. Garber. Had I been nominated then I would have expected a second term without opposition, and that is exactly what I want Mr. Garber to have. I am for Garber for a second term without opposition and I believe the democrats of Allen county and the entire district feel the same way about it. This talk about opposition for a second term is nothing but talk. Mr. Garber is a hustling, capable young democrat and will make his mark in congress. He has been a member only since the first Monday of last December, but has already demonstrated that he is thoroughly capable of looking after our congressional affairs. It has been a long time custom in this district to give a man a second term without opposition and I can see no reason why the rule should not be followed at the coming convention. There has been a great deal of talk among the democrats recently about getting together and having harmony in the party—democrats must stand together and they should by all means have party harmony, but those who talk about defeating democrats for second terms, because they may have some personal feeling toward the candidate, are not doing that which is conducive to party harmony or democratic success, and the great body of democrats will not take very kindly to such talk. No, I am not a candidate and hope to see the coming convention re-nominate Mr. Garber by acclamation."

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In the Mauk building. 10 pounds sugar for 50 cents with each $1.00 worth of dry goods or notions. 9-3t

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SPECIAL SALE AT SMITH'S.

6 lbs navy beans for .....25cts.
4 lbs Lima beans for 25cts
1 can of Gallon apples for ....20cts.
1 can 15 cents string beans for..10cts.
1 can 12½ cents corn for ....10cts.
1 can 25c peaches for .....15cts.
1 can 25 cent beets for .....15cts.
1 can 25 cent strawberries for ..15cts.
81-4t

THE IDLER.

Walter Bales, a farmer residing in Clay county, Mo., says he has found a way to make hens lay eggs in coldest weather.

"Hens don't lay in winter when the prices are highest," said Bales, "because they don't get any exercise in cold weather. Hens won't walk barefooted on snow if they can help it, and I never heard of hens' shoes. I figured that exercise was what they need and my hens get it or starve."

Bales' chicken yard is inclosed and sterile. Instead of scattering food for the fowls on the ground, Bales hangs it on tree branches and twigs 20 to 30 inches above the ground. When the hen wants to eat, she has to jump. Bales says his hens keep jumping all day long and that he always has eggs to sell.

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An extraordinary incident, alleged to have occurred on Friday last, has caused an immense sensation in Bethesda, a Van Wert county town.

A special to the Toledo News Bee relates it as follows:

"On that day, while a woman was washing her three-month-old child, so the story goes, she was thunderstricken to hear the baby say, "Blwyddyn ofnadwy fydd y flwyddyn nesaf, mam,' which, roughly translated from the Welsh, means, "Next year will be a terrible year, mother." In her astonishment and terror, the mother laid the child down and ran to a neighbor's house, and told a woman there of the occurrence.

The woman at once ran into the house and, picking up the child, soothed and carressed it a while, and then, half playfully, half in earnest, she said to the child, "Did you tell your mother that next year would be a terrible year!" To her unbounded astonishment, the child replied, "Yes," and fell back dead.

The child was buried on Saturday afternoon in the presence of large crowds who discussed the story and are spreading it far and wide.

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Hon. G. M. Saltzgaber, Mayor Smith and Dr. McGavern were Van Werters at the Elks "Old Clothes" social session last night.

Mr. Saltzgaber when asked if he would be a candidate for congress in his district, said:

"I am giving the question some consideration, but I hesitate at giving up a lucrative law practice and the comforts of home for the allurements of a political life."

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Mrs. Grandstaff, of Lima, formerly Miss Outhwaite, of this city, who owns the property at the northwest corner of Main and Lima streets, this city, underwent a severe surgical operation in Lima last week, says the Findlay Jeffersonian, for a stomach disease. She went through the ordeal in an excellent manner, and rallied afterward. She will recover, it is thought, if no complications arise. Her sister, Mrs. Preston, of this city, was with her during the operation and later, returning to her home here this afternoon.

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The December report of Director Smith, Ohio section, United States weather bureau, says last month was the coldest December on record since the weather bureau was established here 26 years ago, the highest monthly mean being 28.7 at Portsmouth, the lowest 20, at Rittman, and the average for the state being 23.4.

Grass and winter grains have been generally well protected by snow covering except in extreme southern and southwestern districts. Early-sown wheat is in fairly good condition in most sections; that sown late got a very poor start and the outlook is very poor in all central and southern counties.

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L. J. Kepler, T. B. Bowersock and Aaron States returned home today from Columbus, where they attended a meeting of the county fair boards of the state.

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At 5:30 yesterday evening, Clement Crow, living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crow, on west Spring street, returned from his employment at the Solar, went to his room on the second floor, and lighted a coal oil stove. He then went down stairs, and remained until after the evening meal, when he again went to his room to dress. He found his room filled with dense black smoke from the coal oil stove, and investigation showed that his clothing, all his mother's wearing apparel and the furnishings were ruined by the soot.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Frank Huttinger left the city hospital today for her home in Beaverdam, having sufficiently recovered from an operation performed by Drs. Haines of Beaverdam and D. W. Steiner, of this city.

L. V. Ward has returned to his home in Sidney, after a visit with his friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Graf, of 700 east Market street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 8 pound boy, born Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Gustav says it will be a driller, as he is going to take him on tower next Monday night as a tool dresser.

E. E. Medsker, of Detroit, who has been in Lima attending the McComis-Lynch wedding, returned home today.

Mrs. Gertrude Brandon, of Cleveland, is visiting friends in this city.

7 lbs butterine for 25c at Townsends.

The Dorcas Society meets with Mrs. E. E. Cline, 402 west Market street, Saturday afternoon. Business of importance. SECRETARY.

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Line in Which the Principle

Of Hereditary

Succession Is Found In America.

Sons and Grandsons of Great Seamen and Soldiers Often Found

In Both Army and Navy Of the United States—Some Notable Instances Recalled by Recent Appointments.

The president recently designed as cadets and alternates to report at West Point next June nineteen young men, of whom seventeen are sons of army officers and two sons of naval officers, says the Boston Post.

Only in the army and navy is there found in this country the working of a hereditary principle.

This refers to the officers, though the hereditary principle is not wanting, to some extent, among the enlisted men. A sergeant of marines once boasted on the witness stand to the discomfiture of a great lawyer, now an ambassador abroad, that his family for three generations had been enlisted in the United States service.

In the army register or the navy register today can be found the names of many officers that date back in the service either through the male or the female line to the war of the revolution, many that date back in the same way to the war of 1812 and still others whose families came into the service with the civil war, the young ensign or second lieutenant now representing the third generation in the service.

Two Noted Families.

A good example of a service family is found in the Porters. They came into the service in the war of the revolution and have remained there ever since.

David Porter and his brother Samuel were captured and made prisoners in the old Jersey prison-ship. Samuel died, but David escaped to fight against England. His son, David, Jr., entering the navy in 1798, distinguished himself in the war with Tripoli and in the war of 1812.

David, Jr.'s son, William David, became a commander in the navy, and his son, David Dixon, became an admiral—the celebrated Admiral Porter of the civil war.

David, Jr.'s nephew, Fitz-John Porter, went to West Point and fought in the Mexican and civil wars. Men of the blood and the family name still continue in the service. By marriage the Porters are allied to many of the other ancient service families.

John E. Craven and Thomas Tingey Craven, both officers of the navy, represent a family that dates back in continuous service to the days of the revolutionary war.

One of them was Captain Thomas Tingey Craven, who commanded the Potomac flotilla at the beginning of the civil war and took part in many daring cutting-out expeditions in these waters. He commanded the Brooklyn when Farragut forced the passage of the Mississippi between Forts Jackson and St. Philip.

The part borne by the Brooklyn in the fight can be read in any history book. When the flagship Hartford got aground between the forts it was Craven who deliberately stopped his ship in a position to divert and intercept the fire of the Confederate guns and who kept that position until the Hartford was out of danger, when he continued on up the river.

Fought Against Mexico.

Captain Craven's brother, Tunis Augustus Macdonough Craven, distinguished himself in the Mexican war, and his death at the battle of Mobile Bay is a memorable passage of American naval history. In this battle Craven commanded the ironclad Tecumseh and led the way into the bay, fearlessly running in among the torpedoes and being blown up by one of them.

Craven had placed himself alongside the pilot in the pilot house, the two being alone there. When the ship began to sink both men instinctively made for the narrow opening, through which only one man could pass at a time. With the greatness of soul inherited from a long line of distinguished ancestors Craven stepped aside, saying:

"You first, pilot."

The pilot escaped and Craven plunged with his ship and ninety-three of her crew to the bottom of the bay.

The Stevens family came into the navy at the outbreak of the war of 1812, under the name of Holdup. At the battle of Lake Erie Lieutenant Thomas Holdup, then 20 years of age, commanded the little gunboat Trippe, which carried as her armament one long thirty-two-pounder.

In the thick of that fight young Holdup gave a good account of himself and, ranging alongside the British ship Queen Charlotte and undismayed by the fire of the fourteen guns, began to pump solid shot into her as fast as he could load and fire his thirty-two-pounder.

The American brig Niagara, Master Commandant Elliott, with two long 12-pounders and eighteen short thirty-two-pounders, came bearing down on the unevenly matched contestants.

"Get out of the way and let me at her!" shouted Elliott through his speaking trumpet to Holdup, who was between the Niagara and the Queen Charlotte.

But the young gamecock held his position and kept pouring shot into the British ship, which towered above him.

"Get out of the way or I'll fire through you!" came the hail again.

"Fire and be d——d!" shouted back Holdup, and just then the mizzenmast of the Queen Charlotte went by the board and soon after she surrendered.

The Greenes of Rhode Island have been represented in the army and navy almost continuously ever since General Nathaniel Green and his cousin, Colonel Christopher, who was killed in battle, entered the service of the colonies at the outbreak of the revolutionary war. During the civil war thirteen kinsmen of the name were serving at the same time as officers either of the navy, the regular army or the volunteer forces.

Since the revolutionary war the family has furnished nine officers of the name to the regular army and seven to the navy, besides many others descended in the family line. The family name is continued in the army now, however, by only one officer, and one is on the retired list.

As an army family the Mercers go back to Brigadier General Hugh Mercer of the Continental army. Hugh Mercer was an officer in the army of Prince Charley. After the disaster of Culloden he fled to America and was next heard of as an officer of the provincial forces in the French and Indian wars.

Another member of the family, John F. Mercer, was serving as an officer of the continental army at the same time as General Hugh, and John Mercer entered the service in 1785. Then there were William, who came in in 1813; Hugh W., 1828; John T., 1854, all direct or collateral descendants of old General Hugh, the companion of Charles Stout. Two officers of the same name and lineage now bear army commissions.

The Lees of Virginia have been an army family since the days of Light Horse Harry Lee, and bearing their record when the family went south have in each generation distinguished themselves in the service.

Light Horse Harry Lee's son, Robert E. Lee, was educated at West Point and served with distinction in the Mexican war. He was present at nearly all the important battles, was wounded and received brevets for gallantry. General Scott called him "the best soldier I ever saw in the field."

His son, George Washington Custis Lee, was also an army officer, as was his nephew, Fitzhugh Lee, who after doffing the blue for the gray at the outbreak of the civil war, put on the blue again in 1898 and is still major general in the regular establishment. Fitzhugh, Jr., is also an officer of regulars, representing the fourth general of his family in the army.

Caprons Had Good Record.

The first Capron on the record of army officers was Seth M. Capron, of Rhode Island, who entered the army as second lieutenant in 1821. Then came Erastus A. Capron, who fell, sword in hand, at the battle of Cherubusco, in the Mexican war.

His son, Allyn Capron, naturally followed the profession of his father, served with credit through the civil war and when the war with Spain came on, was captain of artillery. He also had a son in the service, Allyn, Jr.

Allyn, Jr., was a lieutenant in the regulars, but was made a captain in the rough riders. He was looked upon as an officer of the greatest promise.

In the skirmish at Las Guasimas, before the assault on San Juan, young Capron fell mortally wounded, and as one of his troopers raised him up he said:

"Well, you have given them a good fight. I am indeed proud of you. No troop could have done better."

Word was carried to his father at El Caney that young Allyn was dead, and the old captain, answering never a word, opened with his guns upon El Caney fort and battered it into ruins.

Captain Capron died of the hardships and exposure of the Santiago campaign, as his son had died from a Spanish bullet, thus making three generations of the Caprons who had in succession given up their lives for their country. Now another Allyn Capron, son of the man who fell at Las Guasimas, has been appointed to the military academy to continue the family in the service.

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Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m to 12. m.

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Opposite Court House, Metropolitan Block,
Rooms 12 and 13, second floor. LIMA, OHIO.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Citizens Loan and Building Co., Plaintiff,
vs.
William O'Connell, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday the 16th day of January, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number twenty-one hundred and sixty-seven (2167) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. The same being situate on the west side of Greenlawn avenue, south of Vine street.

Appraised at $1,800.00.
Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff of Allen County, O.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 1st, 1903.
Prophet & Eastman,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the Crystal Ice & Coal Co., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company for the election of directors and such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, north McDonel street, Lima, Ohio, Monday, January 18th, 1904, at 2 p. m., by order of the board of directors.

71-tt J. A. DUTTON, Secy.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hall & Woods Co., will be held at the office of said company, on Friday, January 15th, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m.

64-tt S. B. DOUGLASS, Secy.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Merill Soop, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole.

Said application will be for hearing on and after January 18th, 1904.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

P. R. Kerr, plaintiff,
vs.
Samuel Jones, defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 30th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number twenty-three hundred and sixty-seven (2367) in Watt's addition to the city of Lima.

The same being situated on the east side of Blaine avenue, house No. 1115.

Appraised at $400.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O., Dec. 30th, 1903.
P. R. KERR, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n., Plaintiff,
vs.
Jettie Bible, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 6th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fifty-four hundred and fifty-one (5451) in Maplewood Place addition to said city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situate on the south side of Brice avenue, between Collett and Charles street.

Appraised at $2500.00.
Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1904.
Sprague & Lippincott, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 73-tt

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. W. Armstrong deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Armstrong, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of January, A. D., 1904.

74-3w FRANK SHAFFER.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jane Sanford, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jane Sanford, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D., 1903.

THOMAS J. MORRIS,
65-3wks Administrator.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

ERIE RAILROAD

ERIE RAILROAD.
Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No.	Trains West.
7	Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily ..... 1:38 a.m.
21	Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday..8:42 a.m.
3	N.Y., Chicago L't'd. D'ly 11:35 a.m.
13	Wells Fargo Express.Dly. Except Monday .....4:29 p.m.
37	Local Frt. ex. Sun. Arrives 5:40 p.m.
	Trains East.
8	N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a.m.
22	Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday.. 8:21a.m.
4	N. Y. and Boston, Daily..4:25 a.m.
14	Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday .....9:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.
Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columdus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No.	South Bound.
7	Daily, leaves.....2:10 a.m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..5:30 a.m.
1	Daily ex Sunday, leaves..8:55 a.m.
5	Daily. leaves .....12:41 p.m.
3	Daily. leaves .....4:10 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves .....6:10 p.m.
13	Daily, except Sunday....9:25 p.m.
65	Sunday only, leaves.....6:50 a.m.
	North Bound.
12	Daily, leaves .....2:35 a.m.
14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday..5:30 a.m.
2	Daily,leaves ex. Sunday..8:05 a.m.
6	Daily, leaves .....11:57 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..4:35 p.m.
8	Daily, leaves ....6:05 p.m.
10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr.only.9:00 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves.....7:48 a.m.
68	Sunday only, arr.only.....9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No.	Going South.
1	Daily except Sunday..... 2:15 p.m.
3	Daily except Sunday..... 6:00 a.m.
21	Sunday only ..... 2:15 p.m.
23	Sunday only, arrives.....11:50 p.m.
	Going North.
2	Daily except Sunday.....10:55 a.m.
4	Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.
22	Sunday only, arrives.....10:55 a.m.
4	Sunday only, departs.... 5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No.	West.
1	Daily, leaves ..... 9:55 a.m.
5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.
	East.
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M
2	Daily, leaves..... 5:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.
In effect May 24th, 1903.

No.	East.
24	Pgh. special, daily .....12:46 am
6	Pgh. & N. Y., daily ..... 7:25 am
36	Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun 9:05 am
30	Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
22	Seashore Limited ..... 6:55 pm
8	Pgh. & N. Y., daily..... 9:30 pm
2	Limited Express, daily....11:07 pm
	West.
15	Chgo. & West, daily..... 1:53 am
23	Chgo. & West, daily.....10:23 am
39	Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am
9	Chgo. & West, daily..... 2:37 pm
35	Ft.Wayne accm. da. ex.Sun. 5:20 pm

F. M. HAKIN, Agent.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

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Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and 3, Holmes Block.

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Barber Shop and Bath Rooms,
For Ladies and Gentlemen.
Hot, Cold, Shower, and Vapor Baths.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting Done to Order.
Northeast corner Public Square.

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AT 4½ TO 5 per cent FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of $300 and upward on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying $100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

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HAS

Reached the Century Mark

In the Journey

Of Uncertain Human Existence,

And Has Used Tobacco and Whiskey During Eighty of Those Years.

Dubuque County, Iowa, Has a Case That Is Attracting the Attention of Physicians Throughout the Country.

Adam Luckner, an inmate of the Dubuque County Poorhouse, who celebrated his one hundredth birthday this week, has received letters from physicians in various parts of the country inquiring as to the truth of the reports sent out that he has used tobacco and liquor in moderation for eighty years, and that he attributes his longevity of these habits, says a Dubuque, Iowa dispatch to the New York World.

"I suppose many people honestly believe that I am joking when I say that I have indulged in tobacco and liquor for so many years,' said the centenarian today, to a World correspondent. 'The fact of the matter is I do not consider it anything to brag about, and I suppose the doctors will say that I am out of my head, but nevertheless it is true that I have used from one-half to a package of tobacco each day for the last eighty years, and have drank from two to seven glasses of whiskey each day.

"Considering this daily consumption many people would say that I have used liquor and tobacco in excess, but I call it moderate, as at no period of my life has my health been impaired in the least by these habits."

Luckner was seated in an arm-chair smoking and conversing with a group of paupers, none of whom appeared more active than the centenarian, although the oldest of them has not yet reached the eightieth milestone.

"Tobacco has not only given me great pleasure, but I have found it to be an excellent tonic for the nerves. Of course, it may prove injurious to some people even when used in moderation, but I am judging my own case I have always made it a rule not to indulge in tobacco until one hour after meals on account of the waste of saliva, and I consider this the principal reason why my stomach has not been injured by tobacco. I never read without smoking, and in my younger days when making my way in the world at hard, outdoor labor, I sometimes consumed as much as one package of tobacco a day in working hours and one-third of this amount in the evening, although I must admit that this was excessive, and had I continued to use so much, I feel that I would not have lived to celebrate my one hundredth birthday anniversary.

"I feel that I have derived more benefit from whiskey than tobacco, although I have used it more moderately. I believe that liquor is of incalculable value to a man who has reached his sixtieth year, as at this age the blood becomes very thin and liquor gives one more blood. A glass of whiskey taken before breakfast warms the stomach and aids digestion and tones up a man's system even more than it does a young man. A drink before dinner, supper and at bedtime is also beneficial, but I do not approve of imbibing in the afternoon, as I become drowsy after it ceases to stimulate me. I cannot account for this and probably it does not affect other men in the same way, but for myself I seldom take a drink of whiskey in the afternoon.

"Four or five drinks of whiskey a day strengthen my nerves and make me feel vigorous, but whn I drink seven or eight, which is seldom, my nervous system appears wrecked."

Mr. Luckner weighs about 150 pounds, and asserts that his appetite is as good as it was fifty years ago, although he never was an epicure. He seldom drinks tea or coffee, substituting liquor, and makes his meal of meat and bread. Although he has been an inmate of the poorhouse for more than thirty years, he has not been confined to his bed from sickness one day and, unlike most aged people, he does not voluntarily seek his bed through the day for a short nap.

A Prisoner in Her Own Home.

Mrs. W. H. Lavha, of 1601 Agnes avenue, Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the direction and I wish to state that after the first day, I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

ALL COAL SHALL BE WEIGHED IN THE CARS.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—The Ohio United Mine Workers have resolved that all coal should be weighed in cars upon a uniform scale; all engineers employed about the mines shall be union men; and that a day wage scale should be established for machine mining. The proposition that operator should furnish at least half time employment or charge miners no rent, was defeated.

THERE

Is a Good Business Outlook

For the Spring.

Drag In Steel Market Accounted

For By Unwillingness of Railroads to Pay More for Rails

Than American Makers Are Selling Them for In Foreign Markets—Revival in Staple Lines Is Unexpectedly Favorable.

New York, Jan. 15.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada regarding the state of trade are summarized as follows:

The event of the business week has been the discovery of a greatly improved demand for pig iron and wire nails, and for some forms of steel, notably sheets, bars and scrap, and a demand for steel products has started some of the largest plants and prices for varities mentioned are $1 higher. Wire nails have advanced still further. Ten or fifteen thousand more industrial employes have gone back to work within a week, but in more instances at a lower rate of wages. The drag in the steel market results from unwillingness of railroad companies to pay $5 a ton more than leading interests are offering rails abroad.

In New England it is still problematical how the output of cotton goods will be curtailed by the high price of cotton.

Spring trade outlook in staple lines is unexpectedly favorable. Some Boston merchants say they expect sales to exceed those of a year ago. At Chicago, orders compare favorably with last year, and at St. Louis they exceed those of the like period in 1903. At both Pittsburg and Philadelphia, business shows good effect from the improved situation in iron and steel. Textile business is light and increased outputs are predicted. The volume of railway traffic at Chicago is two per cent larger than a year ago, with slightly increased earnings. At Pittsburg, the roads are carrying 15 per cent less than in Jan. last year. Duluth merchants look confidently ahead to a large spring business. Minneapolis and St. Paul report jobbing satisfactory for the season. Louisville traders are discounting bills freely.

Canada reports an active demand for seasonable goods, and wholesalers at Toronto and Quebec have large orders for spring delivery. Railroads report a decrease in earnings from 1903 for the first week in the year.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago, when our first child was a baby, he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really liked it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

THE STAGE.

Julia Gray, in Lincoln J. Carter's original Chicago Criterion theatre production of his own powerful drama "Her Only Sin," comes to Faurot opera house tonight. John T. Nicholson, leading man of this company, leads rather a strenuous life nowadays. In the course of the piece he portrays a drunken, brutal father, and later on he is seen as an absolute antithesis in the character of a loving dutiful son, the son of this same father.

With all the hue and cry about the immorality of the stage, certain plays, of the type of the "Old Homestead," "Shore Acres," "Human Hearts," etc., continue to grow in popularity. Instead of receiving adverse criticisms from the pulpit, the management of "Human Hearts" continually receive letters from leading clergymen throughout the country, praising it for its heart interest and the beautiful moral story it tells, making an evening well spent for all who see it. "Human Hearts" will be the production at Faurot opera house on tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Going to jail to have fun is just such an idea as might be expected to emanate from Ward and Vokes'. Next week when "A Pair of Pinks" come to the Faurot opera house on Monday night, theatre-goers will find the interior of a prison as the locale of one of the acts of the new frolic. It will be found quite a novel prison, too. "Hap" Ward, who is the fountain head of the "Percy and Harold" ideas, when he came to this part of the work on this year's vehicle, decided that the department store, the banking office and the summer hotel had been worked to death, and he said, "A jail for millionaires and real swell lugs is the thing," so the second act shows a golden jail interior. All are clad in regulation stripes and the clothes are of the latest cut. Imagine a Tuxedo suit or an inverness coat of black and grey stripes two inches wide. The entire atmosphere of the act is for fun and the travesty is said to be very amusing.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists.

LIMA BOY

To Wed a Charming Ft Wayne, Ind. Daughter.

The marriage of Miss Mae Fitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fitch, to Geo. W. Overmeyer, will occur at the home of the bride on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. The young couple are well known and popular. Mr. Overmeyer is the son of Mrs. Ida Overmeyer, matron of the Allen county Orphans' home, and is better known to his hosts of friends as "Jud" Overmeyer.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright by mothers' giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

KENYON

Basket Ball Squad Is After Scalps.

Lou Laudick Will Soon Be Able to Practice for a Place on the Team.

A dispatch from Gambier says the Kenyon basket ball squad is fast rounding into shape for its three games the latter part of this week. Karl Weiant, who played forward on last year's team and was elected captain at the close of the season, is doing all that he can to develop a good team. A larger number than usual are trying for positions, and as a result the competition is very close. Of last year's team Weiant, Jackson and Quinn are again trying for the team. Of the new men, Boggs, who played with the Circleville last season, is the most promising candidate. He is out for center, and practically has that position "cinched." He is six feet, three inches tall and very fast for a large man. Stevens, another six-footer, is also out for center, and will make a good substitute for Boggs.

Lou Laudick, the star center of the Lima Y. M. C. A. team, of last season, will be out for practice as soon as his collarbone, which was fractured during the football season, becomes strong enough for him to play. The team will play the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. five at Cincinnati Thursday night and the University of Cincinnati team on Friday night. On the way home the team will stop at Westerville and play the Otterbein College team Saturday night.

IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH GRIP.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me, and I now use it exclusively in my family." Foley's Honey and Tar has long been a household favorite for all throat and lung troubles. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for all diseases of the throat and lungs. A doctor's medicine for 60 years. A household remedy everywhere. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Danderine

GREW THIS HAIR

HERE IS POSITIVE PROOF

that the growth of the hair can be influenced for the better.

Even when absolutely healthy to begin with, it can be made to grow much faster and longer than it does normally.

The above photographs of Miss Frances Marie Knowlton show what care, persistence and a good hair invigorating tonic will do in the way of producing hair. This little girl has had Danderine applied to her hair and scalp regularly ever since she was three months of age, with the result that she now has the longest and most beautiful head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age. Frances Marie is the daughter of Dr. E. W. Knowlton, one of the proprietors of Danderine. The doctor says that her hair is growing much faster than she is, and he is sure it will be long enough to touch the floor when she stands erect by the time she is four years old.

IT ASTONISHES EVERYBODY.

Miss Ella C. Schroder, who has the most aristocratic patronage of any one of her profession, briefly describes her wonderful success with this great Hair Tonic in the following letter:

The KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., 164 Lake St. Chicago.

Gentlemen:—It is with pleasure that I give you testimonial as to the merits of DANDERINE which I am using every day in my practice. I have not had a case where DANDERINE has failed to cure dandruff and falling hair and to start a luxurious growth, even under the most trying conditions. In some cases of long standing, results have been perfectly astonishing to both my patients and myself. I have over a hundred persons whom I am treating regularly, and there is not one but who is enthusiastic over the wonderful work of DANDERINE. At the Chicago Beach Hotel, where I spend a great deal of time I have a large number of clients who are using DANDERINE regularly, with the most delightful results. From my experience with DANDERINE, in several hundred cases, I feel that I cannot recommend it too highly. With sincere wishes for your unbounded success, I remain,

Yours respectfully, Ella C. Schroder

Hair Dresser and Specialist, 496 E. 47th St., Chicago.

Danderine does the work; that is the reason why there is MORE OF IT USED THAN ALL OTHER HAIR TONICS COMBINED.

FREE DANDERINE is absorbed most eagerly by the scalp, and its properties are so invigorating and strengthening that it makes the hair grow unusually thick and long. When applied to the scalp it is just as sure to produce an abundance of long, glossy hair as a fertile soil is to produce vegetation. It is working wonders everywhere. We guarantee that one twenty-five cent bottle of it will do the hair more good than a gallon of any other hair tonic ever made. Be sure you get the genuine. Manufactured only by The Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, Ill., 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. All druggists keep Danderine or will order it for you if you ask them. To show how quickly Danderine acts we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this advertisement to the Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and 10 cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

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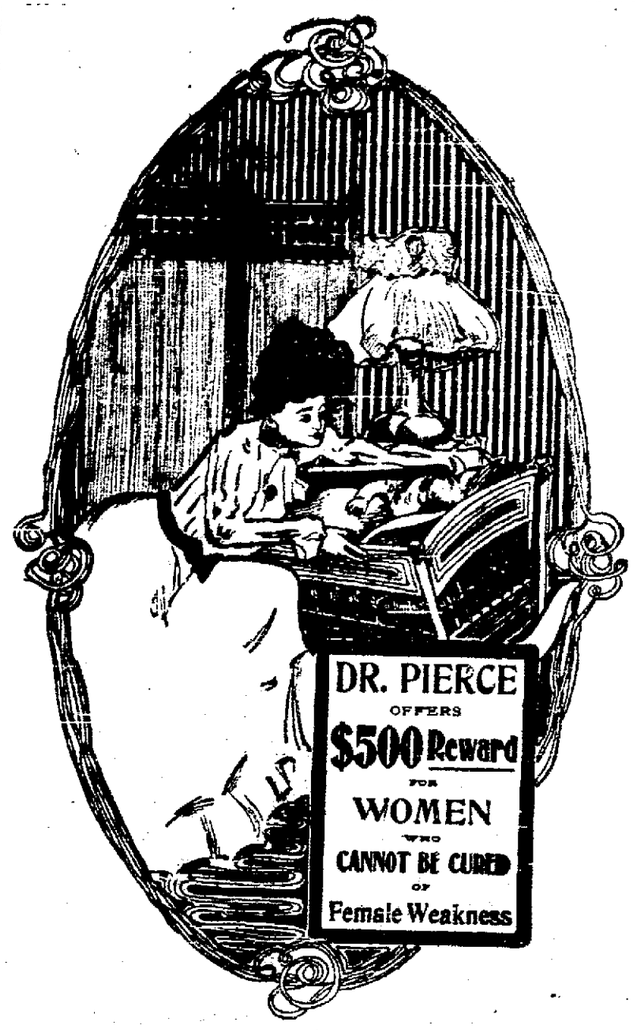

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MOTHER'S love starts a man or woman on the right path. The right remedy at the right time fits a mother for the ordeal. Motherhood is often looked forward to with feelings of great dread by most women. At such a time when she is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable and in need of a uterine tonic—something which will calm the nervous system through the special organs, and a strength builder, she will find Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription just what is needed. Here is a medicine that has stood the test of a third of a century with approval, in that time it has sold more largely than any other remedy put up specially for woman's weaknesses. It is guaranteed by the proprietors not to contain a particle of alcohol—which could only do harm to a sensitive system.

WHY WOMEN SHOULD CONFIDE IN A MAN.

It is much easier for a woman to confide in the average man than in the average woman. She knows that the man will respect her confidences and keep them to himself. He is strong, has more experience of the world and can help the woman who needs advice. Without a perfect medical understanding there can be no helpful advise, women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the womanly organism. When a woman has ills and pains that she cannot bear—when life seems dark for every woman, she should confide her troubles to a physician of standing in the community, or one who has a national reputation. Certainly it would not be the part of wisdom to confide in an ignorant person without medical education simply because she was *a woman*. There is every reason why she should write to some great specialist, one who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century, like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. All correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.

SINGLE AND MARRIED WOMEN

Very often find that it is repugnant to their feelings to consult their family physician. In such a case they can put perfect confidence in Dr. Pierce, who has made such a success in the treatment of women's diseases, for he will give the very best advice possible and without cost. To grow beautiful, healthy and happy should be the desire of every woman. It is then possible to hold a husband and to make home happy and bring contentment to it. In most cases Dr. R. V. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will fit the needs and put the body in healthy condition.

So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer

A $500 REWARD

For women who cannot be cured of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health, by curing the local womanly diseases which are generally responsible for the failure of the general health. A woman's entire being is centered in her womanly nature. When the delicate womanly organism is attacked by disease; when there is irregularity or a disagreeable drain; when inflammation burns and ulcers gnaw, the general health will reflect the progress of disease, in increasing weakness, nervousness, backache, headache, loss of appetite and sleeplessness.

KNOW THYSELF.

Read all about yourself, your system, the physiology of life, anatomy, hygiene, simple home cures, etc., in The Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book of 1000 pages. For cloth-bound copy send 31 cents in one-cent stamps, or for paper covered 21 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Rupture Can Positively be Cured.

Why then suffer from rupture or a clumsy, awkward, torturing truss, when you can have ease, comfort and permanent relief by the use of the Finger Cushion Pad? Sold by S. K. Krauss, No. 232½ north Main street, Lima, O. Office days Saturdays and Mondays.

FREEZE IN FOR OYSTERS.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 15.—Immense ice fields now covering the oyster beds of the Chesapeake Bay, and its tributaries have made it impossible for dredges to work, and the only oysters obtainable are taken from bedded stock. The prevailing scarcity has caused a general advance in prices.

BURDENS ARE MANY

Lima Citizens Have Their Share.

Most backache pains come from sick kidneys

Must cure the kidneys to cure the back.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do it.

Lots of Lima proof that this is so.

Read what a citizen says:

Mr. E. Evans of 724 south Elizabeth street says: "I had extreme lameness and soreness through the loins and kidneys; the kidney secretions were frequent and unnatural, causing me to rise often during the night. I could not rest comfortably in bed and in the morning arose tired and all run down. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced their treatment. They helped me at once. From the great benefit I received I have no hesitation in recommending this valuable remedy to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Rheumatism

Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

Liniments, plasters and rubbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and swelling and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish circulation stimulated and quickened, and soon the system is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure of this most painful disease effected.

Bowling Green, Ky.

About a year ago I was attacked by acute rheumatism in my shoulders, arms and legs below the knee. I could not raise my arm to comb my hair. Doctors prescribed for me for over two months without giving me any relief. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. Immediately I commenced its use I felt better, and remarked to mother that I was glad I had at last found some relief. I continued its use and am entirely well. I will always feel deeply interested in the success of S. S. S. since it did me so much good.

311 12th St. MRS. ALICE HORTON.

SSS S. S. S. is a harmless vegetable remedy, unequalled as a blood purifier and an invigorating, pleasant tonic. Book on Rheumatism will be mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Do You Know It?

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA

Makes You Well, Keeps You Well. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Liver Marks, Skin Eruptions, Constipation, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Pain in Back, Congested Kidneys, Sluggish Bowels, Bladder Disorders, Indigestion, Restores Beauty and Perfect Womanhood. Good or Grandpa, Loved by Grandma, Makes Father Strong, Helps Mother do the Housework, Makes the Girls and Boys Well, and Keeps Baby Good Natured all of the Time. The Genuine 35 cts. a package. Made only by MADISON MEDICINE CO., Madison, Wis.

Vortkamp's Pharmacy, corner of North and Main streets.

BOILER EXPLODED AND KILLED TWO.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan 15.—The boiler of a locomotive drawing a westbound New York Central freight train, blew up here today, killing the engineer and a brakeman, and probably fatally injuring the fireman.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block, I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner North and Main streets.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.

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TED

Whitemon Reported to Be Dying

At Muncie, Ind

Went to That City to Visit Sister.

Developed a Case of Pneumonia After Leaving Here Last Week.

Wasn't Feeling Well When He Left Lima but His Condition Was Not Considered Serious. Member of Eagles.

Engineer Cliff Roberts, formerly of the L. E. & W., who, with his wife and children, is here from Chickasaw, I. T., on a visit, received a telegram from Muncie, Ind., this morning, conveying the startling information that his brother-in-law, E. G. Whitemon, was dying, from pneumonia, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Mace, in the Indiana city.

Mr. Whitemon, or "Teddy" as he was more generally known among his hosts of friends in Lima, left here a few days ago, to visit his sister in Muncie and although he had not been feeling well for several days, he did not consider his condition alarming. Nothing was heard from him here until the unexpected telegram was received by Mr. Roberts this morning.

"Teddy" Whitemon has been one of the best known young men of the city for several years. He was a professional base ball player for a number of years, and after retiring from the diamond, took a position as a fireman on the Ohio Southern railroad. Later he became a bartender and served for a year or more at the Elk cafe. He resigned the latter position recently and expected to soon enter the service of one of the local railroads as a special officer. His wife, who was formerly Miss Wava Roberts, of this city, is now in California with her mother.

Mr. Whitemon is a member of the local aerie of Eagles and the officers of the aerie have telegraphed to Muncie to learn more concerning his condition and to ascertain what, if anything, can be done by the order.

Mr. Roberts will go to Muncie over the L. E. & W. this evening.

FEDERAL

Prisoner Leaped From a C., H. & D. Train

But Was Overtaken and Subdued After a Fierce and Bloody Fight.

Passengers on the north bound C. H. & D. train yesterday morning witnessed an attempt made by a Federal prisoner to escape from United States Marshal Howe, of Cincinnati, but the train did not stop at Winton Place long enough to see the finish.

The prisoner was Charles Bolan, charged with larceny and perjury, and he was ordered confined in the jail at Troy to await the federal grand jury in April. As the train pulled out from Winton Place, Bolan made a dash for liberty and leaped from the platform. The detective immediately followed and after a sharp sprint through the town succeeded in overtaking the prisoner. A fierce fight followed in which Bolan suffered a broken nose and dislocated jaw, and the detective a contused right hand. Bolan received medical attention and was safely landed at Troy today.

If you don't know what you want, try Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for a really good breakfast. 8-6t

HEARONS SISTERS

At Congregational Church January 23rd.

Musical circles are anticipating an evening of much enjoyment on Saturday evening, January 23rd, when the four Hearons Sisters, will give a concert at the Congregational church. They come to Lima under the auspices of the primary department of the First Baptist church and as favorable criticism follows their efforts elsewhere, the entertainment promises to be one well worth attending.

The admission will be fifty cents for adults and for all under sixteen, 25 cents. 80-2t

Belgian Hares at Townsends.

6 lbs prunes for 25c at Townsends.

25% DISCOUNT ON ALL HEAVY SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT LOWENSTEIN'S 28-30 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Dressed chicken at Townsends.

SETS

Forth What Is to Be Spent

On the Lines

Which Come Under Control of C., H. & D.

Supplement to the Original Mortgage Filed for Record Today

Giving the Number of Bonds to Be Issued and the Sums to Be Used Toward the New Equipment.

An agreement in phamphlet form was filed for record today between the Cincinnati, Findlay and Fort Wayne Railway Co., and the C. H. & D. Co., which is a supplement to the mortgage deed of Nov. 1, 1903, and relates to the transfer of the Findlay, Fort Wayne branch. It was discovered that in engrossing the mortgage the action of the board was not accurately set forth, and it was desired to modify that action respecting some of the provisions of the mortgage.

The agreement shows that the total amount of bonds to be issued under the deed of trust and the supplemental mortgage shall be 1,150, of $1,000 each. It is expressely agreed that 270 of the first mortgage bonds are to be used for the purchase of rolling stock to be used on that particular line and marked with the name, the Cincinnati, Findlay and Ft. Wayne railroad. Of the next issue of 250 bonds, 180 shall be applied to the construction and equipment of the Delphos & Northern railway, and the remainder applied by the C. H. & D. to improving the lines of the Cincinnati, Findlay and Fort Wayne Railway Co., the construction of branch lines, laying double or additional track, increasing the machinery and building depots and shops.

Marriage Licenses.

Rosco M. Plikeard, 22, farmer, and Ethel Haverstich, 19, both of Allen county.

Real Estate Transfers.

Thos. A. Dobbins to Thos. W. Dobbins, inlot 2534 Satterthwaite's second addition, $1,500.

W. T. Agerter to Michael Walsh, inlot 197, Lakewood division, $250.

Emma C. Presinger to Thomas Wierman, inlot 4009 Dr. E. Ashton's second addition to Maplewood, $900.

Lima Creamery and Cold Storage Co., to Lima Pork Packing Co., its successors, lot adjoining outlot No. 8, $200.

Julia A. Shull to Hattie Williams, inlot 80, Beaverdam, $225.

Morgan Thomas to Lima Pork Packing Co., lot adjoining outlot No. 8 $400.

Bulk oysters at Townsends.

TRACK NOTES.

A. N. Ridenour was in Columbus this week attending a session of the legislative board of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Capt. H. Stoll, of the Pennsylvania police department, is in receipt of news of the blowing of two safes, one in the Economy Station and the other in the Shield station, on the eastern division of the Fort Wayne road.

New Light Favored.

Experiments which are in progress will probably result in the adoption of acetylene gas headlights on all Great Western locomotives. The light is being tested on several Great Western engines, and is said to be superior to all others. The advantage claimed for acetylene gas over electricity is said to be that the light does not obscure the signals, although it extends along the track fully as far as an electric light. The Pennsylvania Co. uses acetylene gas to some extent in headlights, but no company has adopted it for all locomotives.

Townsend expects wild rabbits.

MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 15.—The London markets renewed depression over the war outlook had very little influence on the opening trading. Beyond the depression of all speculative activity only a few stocks were traded in, and the price changes in the prominent leaders were almost imperceptible. Chicago and Alton fell ¾.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle, receipts 2,000. Market steady. Good to prime steers $5.10@$5.70; poor to medium $3.50@$4.75; stockers and feeders $2@$4; cows $1.50@$4; heifers $1.75@$4.50; canners $1.50@$4.40; bulls $2@$4.75; calves $3.50@$6.

Hogs, receipts today 30,000, tomorrow 20,000; market 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers $4.70@$5.95; good to choice heavy $4.90@$5; rough heavy $4.60@$4.85; light $4.50@$4.80; bulk of sales $4.70@$4.90.

Sheep, receipts 6,000; sheep steady; good to choice wethers $4.25@$4.60; fair to choice mixed $3@$4; native lambs $4.60@$6.25.

New York, Jan. 15.—Brooklyn Transit ran off a point below last night and there was realizing in Amal. Copper and Penna. There were losses of about a point in Can. Southern Colo Southern, Snuff preferred. The market steadied at the close.

F—I—S—H at Townsends.

FRESH LOCAL NEWS

Will Be Found Upon Pages 2, 3, 6, and 7 of Today's Edition of the Times-Democrat.

UPON PAGES 2, 3, 6, AND 7 OF THIS EDITION OF THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT WILL BE FOUND A GREAT DEAL OF THE LOCAL NEWS OF TODAY. IT IS A SAFE PROPOSITION TO LOOK FOR LOCAL NEWS UPON EACH PAGE OF THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, AS IT IS NOW MADE UP.

Rev. F. P. Bossart went to Ada this afternoon, where he preaches tonight, assisting the Rev. Mr. Ash in the reconsecration services of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

ALL THIS SEASON'S CLOTH COATS FOR HALF PRICE AT THE BLUEM STORE.

Miss Allie Brown is dangerously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brown, of west North street, and there is but little hope of her recovery.

ANY CLOTH COAT AT THE BLUEM STORE FOR HALF PRICE.

The musicale which was to be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Ebersole at 2:30 tomorrow will not be held till three o'clock.

A Misfortune.

He had been telling the thrilling story of his escape.

"So the automobile got beyond control?" she remarked.

"Ya-as," he replied.

"And was wrecked?"

"Ya-as."

"But you escaped injury?"

"Oh, ya-as."

"Seems too bad, doesn't it!"—Chicago News.

Most Phenomenal Bargains in the History of the Clothing Business.

Men's fine all worsted and cassimere Suits at less than manufacturers' cost. Actual worth of these garments $14 to $22.

Sale Price $9.75.

See these Suits before purchasing elsewhere, as they are great money savers.

Notice Window Display.

No Goods Charged During This Sale.

Sol Wiesenthal,

139 North Main Street, LIMA, O.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

SOME SPECIAL WAIST BARGAINS.

We desire to move our stock of Waists AT ONCE and the easiest way to do this is to put the price so low that you cannot afford to pass by them. This we have done, as a glance at the following items will prove. There are itemized also some rare bargains in waistings at prices that mean they will not be here long.

The demand for our bargains during the past three weeks is unprecedented but we have many genuine treats for you yet.

Third Floor—Take Elevator.

Vesting Waists in white and figured, a very good assortment, but not over 25 garments in the lot. Former price was $1.00 to $2.00. The present price is

49c each.

One lot of $3.00 to $5.00 Waists at

$1.48 each.

One lot Silk Waists in colors and black, formerly $5.00 to $6.00, now

$2.98.

One lot domet Dressing Sacques, former price $1.00 and $1.38, now

49c.

One lot Persian pattern Dressing Sacques, pretty spring effects, wide range of sizes, for

69c.

Skirt Special.

Dress Skirts in black and colors; broadcloths, mohairs, cheviots and etamines, each reduced in price to about 1-3 less than the regular value.

Main Floor—Left.

Waistings.

Beautiful patterns in figured mercerized Waistings, sold formerly for 75c and 85c the yard. The price now is

38c the yard.

50c White Waistings for 35c the yard.
75c White Waistings for 50c the yard.
One lot Velvetta Flannelette, in good variety of colors, a regular 10c quality for

7c the yard.

Umbrellas.

Fine all Silk Umbrellas, former price $5, $4, $3.50 and $3, all go now at just half price.

$2.25 and $1.35 Umbrellas at half.
One lot Men's Umbrellas for 37½c.

Glove Bargains.

A few of the larger sizes in Kid gloves, light and dark shades, at

69c the pair.

Children's black Cassimere Gloves, a 25c quality for 12½c.

G. E. BLUEM. G. E. BLUEM.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Dry Goods, Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

DOCTOR W. S. HAMILTON.

Practice Limited to Diseases of Women and Nervous Diseases.

210 West Market St. Jan11-1m d&w

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Jan. 18.

E. D. STAIR submits those popular comics.

WARD and VOKES.

55 People, 40 of 'em Girls.

In their all New Musical Frolic

A Pair of Pinks

In which "Percy and Harold" pass themselves off as a pair of Pinkerton Detectives.

"The best show in Chigago by far."
—Amy Leslie News, Dec. 28

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 00.
Seat Sale opens Saturday 9 a. m.

CHALLENGE

Issued By the Expert Lima Bowlers.

Reed, Manual and Hilton Offer to Meet Any Three Men in the City.

There is likely to be something doing in bowling circles before many days, as the proposition just made by a team of Lima experts is not likely to stand long unchallenged. The number of first class bowlers in Lima are sufficient to meet almost any aggregation organized among the local players, and it would be almost an even bet.

Messrs. Reed, Manuel and Hilton have issued a challenge offering to meet any three men team in the city or, with Hackney and McCarty added, will bowl a series of games with any five. The selections made are good ones, but it wouldn't be necessary to use a fine tooth comb to rake out either three or five other bowlers who would be able to give them a run for their money. If the challenge is accepted the contest will take place at the new Brunswick alleys.

ALL CLOTH COATS REDUCED TO HALF PRICE AT THE BLUEM STORE.

Attend the big dance at the Auditorium tomorrow night. 1t*

HONEST DEALINGS AND LOW PRICES — FELTZ BRO'S & Co — RELIABLE GOODS — TRADE

Pre-Inventory Sale Prices ...ON... High Grade Linens.

Our annual pre-inventory sale is a boon to buyers of table linens—enables them to lay in a supply of thoroughly dependable linens (linens that will wear and laundry well until they are worn out) at prices impossible at any other time of the year. See these and convince yourself of the fact that when we advertise an article as being a special bargain, that we mean it.

A 56-inch all linen plain home spun table damask, worth 48c a yard.

Pre-inventory Sale Price 29c a yd.

A 64-inch all linen table damask, neat pattern, worth 75c a yard.

Pre-inventory Sale Price 59c a yd.

A 64-inch extra heavy home spun table linen, a wear resisting linen, worth 90c a yd.

Pre-inventory Sale Price 67c a yd.

A 72-inch all linen damask, good value at 75c a yard.

Pre-inventory Sale Price 63c a yd.

Special Pre-inventory Sale Prices on Towels.

Special Pre-inventory Sale Prices on Towelings.

TERMS OF SALE CASH.

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